

## FG Commissions Africa's Largest Off-Grid Solar Power Plant in BUK

The Federal Government has commissioned the largest off-grid solar hybrid power plant in Bayero University, Kano under the Energising Education Programme (EEP), aimed at providing sustainable decentralized energy to the nation's university campuses.

The Vice-President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Professor Yemi Osinbajo, *GCON, SAN*, who commissioned the project said it was the second in the series after a similar one at Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State.

He said the energise education programme of the government was a project aimed towards providing a conducive learning environment in Nigeria

universities in the next four years.

Professor Osinbajo said that as a result, 55,815 students and 3,077

He explained that the EEP project under implementation by the Rural Electrification Agency (REA)



Prof. Yemi Osinbajo  
Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

staff of BUK now have access to electricity supply from the university's 7.1 mega watts solar hybrid power plant.

focused on developing off-grid dedicated independent power plants and the rehabilitation of existing distribution infrastructure.

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“The overall goal is targeted at supplying clean, safe and reliable power to 37 federal universities and 7 affiliated university teaching hospitals,”



Mal. Adamu Adamu  
Hon. Minister of Education

he said.

He reiterated that the BUK commissioning included the launch of 11.41km of solar powered streetlights as well as a world-class renewable energy training centre.

The Vice President charged Nigerians to embrace the emerging renewable off-grid energy sector, saying it was poised to generate significant impact for the Nigerian market, as well as the un-served, underserved communities and higher institutions of learning.

Prof. Osinbajo stated that with the growing solar generation, there was need for more private sector participation in collaboration with the federal government.

The Managing Director of the Rural Electrification Agency (REA), Mrs. Damilola Ogunbiyi, described the project as the largest off-grid solar hybrid power plant in Africa.

She said “It is one that as Nigerians, we should be very proud of the project, thanks to the commitment of the Federal Government towards sustainable energy and education and education”.

In his remarks, Vice Chancellor of BUK, Professor Mohammed Bello re-echoed that students and staff of the University could now experience learning and teaching in a safer, cleaner and more conducive academic environment.

It would be recalled that EEP is a Federal Government initiative under the Rural Electrification Agency aimed at providing an off-grid captive power that is reliable and sustainable across 37 Federal Universities and seven Federal Teaching Hospitals.

In addition, the EEP was meant to provide street lighting for illumination and safety as well as a component for workshop/ training centre for each of the EEP beneficiary institutions.

The Phase one of the EEP cut across nine Federal Universities and one Teaching Hospital which is located across the six geopolitical zones of the country.

The phase one is fully funded by the Federal Government of Nigeria



Mrs. Damilola Ogunbiyi,  
Managing/Director/CEO, Rural  
Electrification Agency (REA)

(FGN) and will train 180 Female STEM students.

Within this phase there are seven solar hybrid projects currently benefitting from funding from the Green Bond issued by the FGN. The phase one projects was estimated to benefit 127,000 students and 28,000 staff of







universities and 4,700 staff in Teaching Hospitals including Doctors, and power 2,850 streetlight.

Further analysis of the BUK power plant also showed that the project catered for 277 academic buildings, 120 commercial buildings and provided comfortable support accommodation for 478 staff. It is estimated that about 16.5 mw of existing generators and Carbon Dioxide emission would be conserved, thereby causing this quantum of mega watts capacity of petrol and diesel generators to be removed with the EEP become fully operational in the University.

Available statistics also showed that the solar of power

capacity of 2.4mw backup generators, about 10,680 solar panels installed, with a total capacity of the solar panels at 3.5MWp.



VP, Prof. Osinbajo commissioning the Solar Project

On the street lighting and distribution infrastructure, the contractors Messrs. METKA provided a total of 694 installed



The Vice-Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello welcoming the Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu

infrastructure had a total capacity of 8.1mwh (mega watts per hour) battery storage, total

street lightings, covering about 11.41km and with 9.636MW capacity of transformers.

The power project has a distribution infrastructure of eight transformers, nine distribution panels and about 2.65km length of

distribution cables. The solar power project also houses a world class renewable training centre, where some research training courses would be undertaken by staff and students. Already about 20 female STEM students have undergone Solar Energy and Metering Training in the facility, while an additional 182 direct and indirect jobs had been created so far, including jobs for six Project Managers, three construction managers, two power systems engineers, five mechanical engineers, four civil engineers, 10 renewable experts, 11 designers, 12 electrical engineers, 40 brick layers and 89 laborers.



## NPMCN Collaborates with NUC in Medical Training

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, has expressed satisfaction with the partnership between the Commission and the National Postgraduate College of Nigeria (NPMCN) on the improvement of medical education in Nigeria.

Receiving the President of NPMCN, Professor O. B Olalilly Taria and his team in his office last week, the executive secretary described the existing relationship between the NUC and NPMCN as critical, stating that the postgraduate medical college had been a very relevant partner in the commission's quest to review the curriculum of medical.

Professor Rasheed stated that NUC was concluding the review of universities curriculum including that of medicine for which the Commission reached out and borrowed ideas from countries like Egypt, Iran, Pakistan, and Bangladesh, whose universities have very strong medical education.

The NUC scribe gave the example of Iran which run a

five-year programme in medicine and upon graduation the students seamlessly move into their house job whereas that in Nigeria students were left to search for where to do their house job after

medical sciences which, he described, as a welcome development.

He agreed that it was a good idea to have more medical universities in



Right; Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed and the President of NPMCN, Prof. O.B. Olalilly Taria

graduating from the medical college.

He said that Nigeria needed to study these countries to put things right and expressed dismay on the rivalry between the different medical bodies which led to unnecessary frictions.

Prof. Rasheed also said that government was not investing enough in Medical Education but expressed delight that things were now getting better with government's renewed interest in building more universities of

the country provided they would be properly funded and assured that NUC would on its part encourage more investments in medical universities.

He urged NPMCN to visit the existing ones to see the facilities on ground and to discuss with the owners of the universities and the students on ways to improve and report back to the commission.

Professor Rasheed further assured the team that NUC would visit the Post Graduate Medical College





with a high-powered team to see how they are conducting their affairs.

He reiterated that NUC does not intend to criminalise or abolish Masters Programme as its acquisition was eligibility for obtaining PhD which must be in clinic sciences, insisting that the Senate of a university was the only body to approve the award of PhD's.

roadblock they encounter after graduating from the universities.

He stated that the country was under investing in Medical Education and that there was the need for NUC and NPMCN to broaden collaboration which would incorporate Directors in the Ministry of Health.

Responding, Professor I. A. Yakasai, Provost College of Health Sciences, Bayero

medical schools, adding that Basic Medical training was not as robust as it should be in Nigeria when compared to the countries visited.

He noted that the number of doctors Nigeria produced was still not enough, but said the medical schools could be more efficient with the right things done in the country.

The Provost agreed with Prof. Rasheed that NUC and NPMCN



Prof. Rasheed making his address (4th right); NPMCN President, Prof. O.B. Taria, Provost, Prof. O. Udofia (4th left); Vice President, Prof. Borodo Musa (3rd left); Treasurer, Prof. Anyawu (2nd left) and Provost, BUK College of Health Sciences, Prof. Yakasai (1st left). NUC Directors, DES, Dr. Ramon Yusuf (3rd right); Academic Planning, Dr. Noel Saliu (2nd right) and SDE, Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi (1st right)

He added that admission into the Doctor of Medicine (MD) programme should be restricted to Fellows or those undergoing Residency Training.

He argued that the reason many Nigerian doctors travel out of the country was because of the

University, Kano, thanked the executive secretary for motivating them and sending them on tour of Egypt and Sudan.

He said the trips to Egypt and Sudan were very revealing because of the experience they gathered on how things were done the right way in their

should meet often to deepen collaboration.

In the delegation of the College were its Registrar, Professor Owoidho Udofia; Vice-President, Professor Borodo Musa; Treasurer, Professor Anyanwu.



## NUPEMCO Interacts with NUC Staff

The Managing Director of Nigerian University Pension Management Company Limited (NUPEMCO), Mrs. Oluwakemi Ugwu last week led

exclusively to staff of NUC and the Nigerian University System (NUS).

He, therefore, allayed the fears

(PFA) Licensed by the National Pension Commission (PenCom) to provide Pension fund administration services exclusively to staff and members



R-L: NUC Directors of, Ag. Director, Students Support Services, Mrs. Loretta N Acho; Accreditation, Dr. Maryam Sali and DHR, B. C. Odum; The Managing Director, NUPEMCO, Mrs. Oluwakemi Ugwu making her remarks with some NUPEMCO Management staff

her management team to interact with staff of the National Universities Commission (NUC) in a bid to persuade them to transfer their pension funds to the Company.

Welcoming the team on behalf of the Executive Secretary Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, the Director, Directorate of Human Resources, Mr. Boniface C. Odum reminded staff that NUPEMCO came into existence as a result of agreement between the Federal Government and Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) in 1999.

He recalled that following its licensing and the enabling act, the Company was established to provide pension fund administration services

NUC staff may harbour and urged them to join NUPEMCO because the Commission was part and parcel of the NUS.

He recounted that the present day Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) started in a similar fashion as a product of ASUU, stressing that though people were skeptical about it then, but the Fund had become strong and providing financial succor to the entire system.

The Director said that when the Non-Academic staff union of Educational and Associated Institutions (NASU) saw the benefits of NUPEMCO on ASUU members, they had no choice but to quickly key into it.

In her presentation, Mrs. Ugwu reiterated that NUPEMCO was a Pension Fund Administrator

of; National Universities Commission (NUC), Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU); Non-Academic staff union of Educational and Associated Institutions (NASU); Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) and National Association of Academic Technologist (NAAT).

She explained that transfer of Retirement Savings Account (RSA) from any PFA to NUPEMCO was based on consent and assured that the observed that the inclusion of NUC did not make the migration automatic but it was voluntary and could only be initiated by filling NUPEMCO consent form and providing details of your RSA such as PIN, PFA Name and other relevant information before its formalisation.





Mrs. Ugwu clarified that most issues of missing monthly remittances or that of not receiving Pension alert was attributable to manhandling of matters relating to PIN transfer and not necessarily the PFAs. She said that NUPEMCO had been working with PenCom to find solutions to the challenges most customers go through.

She addressed the issue of

discrepancies, between RSA statements and employee deductions, the said employees should approach their PFAs and place of employments for reconciliation. Thereafter, such employees should submit updated nominal roll to PenCom.

The NUPEMCO scribe noted that the minimum to access when an

employee retired remained 25% of his income as provided in the

opportunity for clients to harmonize and consolidate their pension, which enable pension fund customers optimize and monitor the growth of their account.

The team said that delay could only be due to documentation challenges because NUPEMCO

ensure that benefit payment are done on time.



NUC staff listening

customers account not been funded despite having RSA PIN. She stated that NUPEMCO will liaise with the customers' employers and PenCom to ensure that such Customers' contributions were properly remitted.

She explained further that upon change in employment, such an employee was required to give the new employer RSA details into which payment of subsequent monthly pension contributions would continue. She said that where there were

2004 Act. She, however, declared that what an employee takes home after retirement depended on the employee's contribution capacity and gender.

She said that NUPEMCO have over N4 billion, over 8million subscribers and twenty one (21) PFA's and assured NUC staff that their pensions would be well managed.

The NUPEMCO Management team also informed staff that the Pension Company provide

In the NUPEMCO team were the Head of Investment, Mr. Victor; Head of Business Investment, Abubakar Mohammed; Head of Administration, Bitrus Idris and Alhaji Atiku from the Investment Department.

Present at the meeting were the NUC Directors of, Accreditation, Dr. Maryam Sali and Ag. Director, Students Support Services, Mrs. Loretta N Acho.



## NCC Sets Aside N252.2m as Research Grants for Varsities

To consolidate on the efforts of the Federal Government to sustain a viable university education in Nigeria, the Executive Vice-Chairman, Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), Professor Umaru Danbatta has disclosed that the telecom regulator has set aside a budget of N252.2m as research grant for higher institutions in the country.

He said in his speech at a stakeholder's forum with the academia in Abuja recently which was attended by Vice Chancellors of some public and private universities in the country.

Professor Danbatta, who was represented by Dr. Haru Alhassan, Director, New Media and Information Security, stated that the research grant was available for members of the academia, who wished to conduct research on issues that related to the development of the telecommunications industry.

According to him, "The Commission has research portfolio size of Two Hundred and Fifty-Two Million, Two Hundred and Seventy Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-Six Naira (N252, 274,286.00).

"In year 2013, the Commission only awarded one Research Grant, and there have been

minimal annual increase in subsequent years. However, last year under my watch, the total number of Research Grants given increased to 11 from the previous



**Prof. Umar Danbatta**  
EVC, NCC

seven awards in year 2017," he said.

The Executive Vice-Chairman also said that the Commission's funding for research and development were in accordance with global standards and explained that the NCC had identified academia as 'critical stakeholders' in the telecoms sector.

The NCC Boss said: "To further encourage research work that could impact positively on the development of the industry, the NCC is to offer Research Fellowship positions to deserving members of the academic community".

According to him, "We intend to offer Research Fellowship positions for in-depth research and exploration of problems the industry is facing whilst improving

the researchers' experience of the industry."

Already, a National Steering Committee made up of the National Universities Commission, the National Board for Technical Education, the academia, and industry operators have been set up.

The essence of the National Steering Committee is to develop a roadmap that would ensure that academic researches addressed local industry needs and tertiary institutions produce 'industry-ready' graduates.





## **PRESS RELEASE**

# **FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

### **SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS FOR 2019 UNESCO KING HAMAD BIN ISA AL-KHALIFA PRIZE FOR THE USE OF ICT IN EDUCATION**

The UNESCO invites nominations from Nigeria for the King Hamed Bin Isa Al-Khalite price for the use of Information and Communication Technologies in Education.

This is to recognize approaches in leveraging new technologies to expand educational and lifelong learning opportunities for all, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Goal 4 on Education.

The theme of the 2019 Prize is the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to innovate Education, learning and teaching.

Nominations should be forwarded to [natcom.unesco@education.gov.ng](mailto:natcom.unesco@education.gov.ng) on or before 23rd October, 2019. Receipt of nominations will close by 31st October, 2019 (midnight Paris time)

For more information visit <http://www.unesco.org/ict-ed-prize/register>.

Announcer-

Arc Sonny Echono  
Permanent Secretary

### **OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR (PRESS & PR) SHAKE UP IN EDUCATION MINISTRY**

Education Minister, Adamu Adamu has approved the redeployment of eleven (11) Directors and Principals of Federal Unity Colleges in an exercise, the Minister said is designed to strengthen service delivery and also fill existing vacancies in the education sector.

Top on the list of Directors redeployed are Abdulkadir Binta (Mrs.), Principal, Federal Government College (FGC) Kwali, who is now the Director, Basic and Secondary Education Department in the Ministry.

Binta will take over from Dr. Lami Amodu, the current Director of Basic and Secondary Education, who will retire from service on the 14th of October, 2019.

The current Principal of Federal Science and Technical College (FSTC) Yaba, Dr. Ufoegbune Ogochukwu (Mrs.) has

now been moved to the Ministry's headquarters to fill the vacancy of Director, Federal Education Quality Assurance Services (FEQAS), while Mr. Omada David Idakwoji of the Federal Science and Technical College, Uromi, takes over from Dr. Ufoegbune Ogochukwu of the Federal Science and Technical College, Yaba, as Principal.

Similarly, Dr. Mrs. Yakubu Oyinloye of Queens' College, Lagos, is to take over from Akamo Esther (Mrs.) as Principal, Federal Government Girls' College, Shagamu, while Dr. (Mrs.) Essien Funmi of the Federal Government College, Ijanikin, is to take over from Dr. (Mrs.) Yakubu Oyinloye as Principal, Queens' College, Lagos.

Akamo.O. Esther (Mrs.) of Federal Government Girls' College (FGGC), Shagamu is to succeed Dr. (Mrs.) Essien Funmi as Principal, Federal Government College, Ijanikin, while Abdullahi Asmau Yakubu (Mrs.) of the Ministry's Tertiary Education Department is to replace Mr. Manko Kudu (who will be retiring from service on the 6th of September, 2019) as Principal, Federal Government Academy, Suleja.

Mrs. Stella Maris Ufuoma Omu, current Principal of Federal Government Girls College, Bwari (who will be retiring from service on the 10th of November, 2019) will be succeeded by Sodangi Jumai Binta (Mrs.) of Federal Government Girls College, Abaji.

Also, Offonkasi Ifeoma Scholastica (Mrs.), current Vice Principal, FGBC, Apo, is to replace Sodangi Jumai Binta (Mrs.) as Principal, Federal Government Girls' College, Abaji.

Mr. Shehu Dahiru of Federal Science and Technical College, Kafanchan, is to replace Abdulkadir Binta (Mrs.) as Principal, Federal Government College, Kwali.

Finally, Mrs. Oguah Florence of National Commission for United Nation Scientific and Cultural Organization (NATCOM-UNESCO) is now the Secretary General, NATCOM-UNESCO.

Handing over formalities are to be completed by Monday, 9th September, 2019, except where otherwise directed.

**Ben Bem Goong**  
*Deputy Director (Press & PR)*





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(Signed)

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**Secretary-General**





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6<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

The Executive Secretary,  
National Universities Commission (NUC),  
Maitama, Abuja

### RE: TRANSMISSION OF LETTER OF REQUEST

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Middle East and Gulf Division sent a request received from the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Abuja requesting for Institutions in the field of water management, preservation of wetlands and educational centres to visit the areas of marshes in Southern Iraq for the purpose of tourism, educating the local population and creating awareness on the importance of cultural, economic and environmental assets to the advantage of the Iraqi citizens.

2. The Ministry is kindly requesting that the information (as attached) be disseminated to Universities for further necessary actions.
3. Please, accept the best regards of the Permanent Secretary.

Dr. (Mrs) L. I. Giginna  
Director, Education Support Services  
For: Permanent Secretary





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The Director, Corporate Communications

August 9, 2019

National Universities Commission,

4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Aja-Nwachukwu House,

26, Aguiyi Ironsi Street,

Maitama District, Abuja

Dear Sir,

### Notification of Federal University Dutse's membership of United Nation's Academic Impact (UNAI)

I am directed by the Vice- chancellor Federal University Dutse, Professor Fatima Batul Mukhtar to notify you of the recent admission of the University as a member of the prestigious United Nation Academic Impact (UNAI).

UNAI is a programme of the Outreach Division of the United Nations Department of Global Communications.

As an initiative mandated by the UN General Assembly, (UNGA), UNAI aligns institutions of higher education with the United Nations in supporting and contributing through research and education, to the realization of the Organization's goals and mandates.

By the latest global recognition, FUD has joined over 1300 academic and research institutions in more than 300 countries across the globe that have memberships of the group.

Please find attached a copy of the membership certificate.

Accept the highest esteem assurances of the Vice –Chancellor.

Mohammed Abubakar  
Head, Media & Public Relations







**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
ECOWAS NATIONAL UNIT  
ABUJA - NIGERIA**

**P.M.B., Gark  
Telephone:  
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**Ref. No: ECO 174/T  
Date: 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**

**The Executive Secretary**  
National Universities Commission,  
26 Aguiyi Ironsi St,  
Maitama, Abuja.

**LAUNCHING OF THE 2019 ECOWAS RESEARCH AND  
INNOVATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME (PARI)**

I am directed to inform that the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Commission is launching the first edition of the Research and Innovation Support Programme (PARI), which is a competitive programme that promotes scientific excellence. The Programme would select the two best research projects submitted within the region with the following specific objectives:

- xvii. Financing research on a competitive basis of call for application of research projects contributing to the fight against poverty and having an impact on the development of the region;
- xviii. Promote the mobility of researchers through the development of regional projects;
- xix. Support research laboratories to strengthen their capacities (equipment and connectivity) and access to scientific information; and
- xx. Build the capacity of young researchers to ensure the next generation of scientist of the research institutes within the region.

2. The PARI is also requesting researchers to propose research projects involving other ECOWAS linguistic zone in order to contribute to regional integration of researchers.

Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa House, Central Business District, Abuja - Nigeria  
P.M.B No. 130, GARKI **E-mail:** [ecowasnationalunit2@gmail.com](mailto:ecowasnationalunit2@gmail.com)





3. In addition, the Programme would award grants worth **\$150,000.00 US dollars** in each of the two scientific areas: i. **Life Sciences and Earth** and ii. **Basic Sciences, Technology and Innovation**. The disciplines selected were Pharmacopoeia for Life and Earth and Physics for Basic Sciences, Technology and Innovation. The deadline for the submission of the project proposals is on or **before 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**. Project Proposals must be sent via post to:

**PARI PROGRAMME**

**ECOWAS Commission**

101, Yakubu Gowon Crescent, Asokoro District, P.M.B. 401, Abuja, Nigeria.

**Annex of River Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.**

**Department, Education, Science and Culture**

**Science and Technology Programme,**

4. Kindly find attached the programme application form and the 2019 conditions to apply. The application conditions can also be downloaded from the ECOWAS website: [www.ecowas.int](http://www.ecowas.int) via [esc.comm.ecowas.int](mailto:esc.comm.ecowas.int).

5. Consequently, your Commission is kindly requested to forward this information to the relevant stakeholders (Universities and Research Institutes) to enable Nigerians benefit from the programme. For additional information, contact Dr. Roland Kouakou, Head of Division Science and Technology, ECOWAS Commission on email: [rkouakou@ecowas.int](mailto:rkouakou@ecowas.int), [eescdrsi@gmail.com](mailto:eescdrsi@gmail.com), Mobile: +2347068004476.

6. Please accept, the assurances of the Permanent Secretary's highest consideration.

**F.M. Kaita**

for: Permanent Secretary





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9<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

The Executive Secretary,  
National Universities Commission,  
Plot 430, Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama,  
Abuja.

**NOTICE OF VACANCIES AT THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU)**

I am directed to forward the attached notice of vacancies that exist at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Geneva, Switzerland for the posts specified below to you and request you please bring it to the attention of officers in your organization. Please note that Women are highly encouraged to apply as consideration will be accorded to them for gender balancing.

S/N	VACANCY NOTICE NUMBER	FUNCTIONS	GRADE	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION TO ITU HQ	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION TO SMD	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT/DUTY STATION
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	17P-2019/BDT/EXTERNAL/P2	Digital Communication Officer	P2	11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2019	Fixed-term Appointment / Geneva, Switzerland
2	22P-2019/BDT-PKM/EXTERNAL/P5	Senior Economist & Head of ICT	P5	25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	
3	21D-2019/BDT-DDR/EXTERNAL/D2	Dep. Director, Chief, field operations Coordination Depart.	D2	25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	
4	23P-2019/BDT-FIELD/EXTERNAL/P5	SENIOR ADVISOR	P5	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2019	20 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	Fixed-Term Appointment / Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

2. I also request the application for the vacancies be given urgent attention as the deadline for submission is very near. (Please see column 'E' row '1') **All candidates are required to complete an on-line application form** at the section 'HOW TO APPLY' on ITU web site: <http://www.itu.int/employment/Recruitment/index.html>.

3. **Candidates are also required to forward their resume and acknowledgement letters from ITU** at the completion of the on-line application, to the office of the Director Spectrum Management Department for record purposes.

4. Please accept the assurances of the Permanent Secretary's regards.

Engr. Anagonye, Joseph O.  
for: Permanent Secretary





## MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

TRAINING AND STAFF WELFARE DIVISION

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Ref. No. TSW/IND/34/T  
Date: 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

**The Executive Secretary,**  
National University Commission,  
No. 26, Aguiyi Ironsi Street,  
Maitama District,  
Abuja.

### **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE FOR INDIAN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION (ITEC), TO HOLD IN INDIA.**

I am directed to forward herewith, for your information and further action, a letter Ref. No **ABUJ/231/1/2019** dated **16<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**, received from the High Commission of India in Abuja, requesting for interested Nigerian's to participate for the short term courses under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC). The list of available courses scheduled to hold from 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020, in India, is hereby attached.

2. In this regard, your esteemed organization is kindly requested to disseminate the above information to interested candidates and request them to fill the online application form @ [www.itecgoi.in](http://www.itecgoi.in) and to submit to this Ministry for onward transmission to the Indian appropriate authority.

3. While anticipating your response on this matter, please accept the assurances of the Honourable Minister's highest consideration.

  
**M. Badamasi**

For: Honourable Minister





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(54) MAIL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME	09-Dec-2019	20-Dec-2019	Open
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(56) GEO-INFORMATICS APPLICATIONS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT	09-Jul-2019	05-Aug-2019	Open
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(59) PROMOTING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND STARTUP	09-Sep-2019	20-Sep-2019	Open
(60) INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY (IEIDP)	10-Feb-2020	06-Mar-2020	Open ✓
(61) INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON COMPETENCE AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS OF LABORATORIES	10-Feb-2020	28-Feb-2020	Open
(62) INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM ON FINANCING INCLUSIVE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL	10-Feb-2020	22-Feb-2020	Open

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## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

### Approved Open Universities and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

**T**he National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), which has 72 study/resource centres nationwide, is currently the only approved open university in the Nigerian University System (NUS).

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria Eleven universities in the Nigerian University System, currently have the approval of the National Universities Commission to operate distance learning centres as follows:

1. Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan.
2. Distance Learning Institute, University of Lagos.
3. Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education, University of Abuja.
4. Centre for Distance Learning, University of Maiduguri.
5. Centre for Distance Learning, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.
6. Centre for Distance Learning, Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola.
7. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre.
8. Distance Learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
9. Lagos State University Open and Distance Learning and Research Institute
10. Joseph Ayo Babalola University Centre for Distance Learning
11. University of Nigeria, Nsukka Centre for Distance and e-Learning



**NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION****RE: MORATORIUM ON PART-TIME PROGRAMMES**

**T**he National Universities Commission, cognizant of the need to streamline the operations of Part Time and Sandwich programmes in Nigerian universities, had through a publication in the print media, including the Guardian and Sun Newspapers of Monday, 19th March, 2012, placed a moratorium on admission into parttime programmes in Nigerian universities. In the publication, the universities were requested to fully disclose all Part-Time and Sandwich programmes, with respect to enrolment and staffing profile, within four weeks of the publication, and to conduct in-house staff and student audit and forward same to the Commission. As a follow up to this, the Commission vide a letter dated 14 January, 2013, sent a reminder to the universities requesting those that were yet to provide information on their Part-Time and Sandwich programmes as well as affiliation arrangements to do so on or before 15 February, 2013.

**2.0. Universities That Made Submission**

Based on the submissions received, a total of forty (40) universities indicated that they would run Part-Time and Sandwich programmes as detailed below:

**A. Federal Universities**

1. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
2. University of Benin, Benin
3. University of Calabar, Calabar
4. University of Lagos
5. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
6. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt
7. University of Uyo, Uyo
8. University of Abuja, Abuja
9. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
10. Michael Okpara University, Umudike
11. Moddibbo Adamawa University of Technology, Yola
12. University of Agriculture, Markurdi
13. Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto
14. University of Jos, Jos

**B. State Universities**

1. Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State
2. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago- Iwoye, Ogun State
3. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
4. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba- Akoko, Ondo State
5. Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State
6. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State
7. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt

8. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu State
9. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education Education, Port Harcourt
10. Delta State University, Abraka, Delta State
11. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso
12. Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State
13. Niger Delta University, Amasoma, Bayelsa State
14. Anambra State University, Uli, Anambra State
15. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State
16. Cross River State University of Technology, Calabar
17. Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State
18. Osun State University, Osun State
19. Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State

**C. Private Universities:**

1. Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State
2. Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State
3. Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State
4. Lead City university, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State
6. Benson Idahosa University, Benin – City, Edo State
7. Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State
8. Wesley University of Science and Technology, Ondo, Ondo State

**3.0. APPROVALS GRANTED TO UNIVERSITIES TO RUN PART-TIME/ SANDWICH PROGRAMMES.**

Up to date, a total of thirty six (36) universities forwarded their completed documents, based on the approved format. Following the analysis of the submissions by the Department of Academic Standards and having satisfied the laid down guidelines for running Part – Time programme and Sandwich courses in Nigerian universities, all the thirty six (36) institutions were recommended to the Executive Secretary for approval. Consequent upon Executive Secretary's approval, letters were communicated to the universities accordingly. The universities are:

**A. Federal Universities**

1. University of Lagos
2. University of Port Harcourt
3. University of Calabar
4. University of Benin
5. University of Abuja
6. University of Uyo
7. University of Jos
8. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile – Ife
9. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka







10. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
11. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
12. Usman Danfodiyo University, Sokoto
13. Bayero University, Kano
- B. State Universities
1. Ekiti State University, Ado – Ekiti, Ekiti State
2. Cross River State University, Calabar, Cross River State
3. Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State
4. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rivers State
5. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State
6. Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State
7. Enugu State University of Science & Technology, Enugu State
8. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State
9. Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt
10. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State
11. Benue State University, Makurdi, Benue State
12. Niger Delta University, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State
13. Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State
14. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko, Ondo State
15. Anambra State University, Uli, Anambra State
16. Osun State University, Osogbo, Osun State
17. Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State
18. Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State.

**C. Private Universities**

1. Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State
2. Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State
3. Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State
4. Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State
6. Benson Idahosa University, Benin – City, Edo State
7. Wesley University of Science and Technology, Ondo, Ondo State
8. Fountain University, Osogbo
9. Crawford University, Ogun State

**Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu**  
Director, Academic Planning  
For: Executive Secretary

**GUIDELINES ON PART-TIME AND SANDWICH PROGRAMMES IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES**

Below are guidelines for conducting Part-time and Sandwich programmes in Nigerian universities. All universities currently operating Part-time programmes are expected to comply with the guidelines on programme by programme basis.

Consequently, universities still interested in running Part-time programmes are advised to forward fresh applications to the NUC on programme by programme basis.

This is, however, subject to the readiness of the university to comply with the following extant guidelines on part-time programmes:

1. The admission and graduation requirements, Staffing, Library and physical facilities requirements must be in line with the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) for the various full-time academic programmes;
2. For a programme to be eligible to run on part-time basis, the approved full-time equivalent must be available in the university, must have earned full accreditation and must be run within approved campuses;
3. The enrolment into part-time programmes must not exceed 20% of total students' population in the programme;
4. The minimum duration of the part-time programmes must be 150% of the approved duration of the Full-Time equivalent;
5. Approval shall not be granted for part-time programmes in Environmental Sciences, Engineering/Technology, Law, Medicine/Medical Sciences, Pharmacy /Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dentistry; and Veterinary Science;
6. All admissions into part-time programmes must be through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Part-time programmes must be run within approved campuses of universities where the human and material resources for the teaching of the programmes are domiciled, i.e. on the main campus of the university;
7. Part-time programmes shall be subjected to the NUC accreditation assessment upon maturity of the programme;
8. For any programme to be eligible for part-time mode, it must have produced two (2) sets of graduates and satisfied the Resource Verification Requirements.
9. Commencement of a part-time programme MUST be subject to NUC's approval. Approval of commencement of all parttime programmes must be obtained.

The National Universities Commission shall not hesitate to apply appropriate sanctions on any university which violates any of the stipulated Guidelines on Part-Time and Sandwich Programmes.

*Signed*

**Management**



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## FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	43	Nigerian Army University, Biu	2018
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011			
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011			

## STATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	38	The Technical University, Ibadan.	2012
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	23	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	24	Ondo State University of Technology, Okiti Pupa.	2008	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	42	Eastern Palm University, Ogboko	2016
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	44	Borno State University	2016
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	48	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019
15	Odumegwu Ojukwu University Uli	2000	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009			
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009			
17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010			





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### PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999	27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999	28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	54	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999	29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007	55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owrode, Delta State	2015
4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001	30	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007	56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015
5	Covenant University, Ota	2002	31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015
6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002	32	The Achievers University, Owo	2007	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002	33	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007	59	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003	34	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009	60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015
9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016
10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005	36	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	2009	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005	37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009	63	Clifford University, Owerrinta, Abia State	2016
12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016
13	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	39	Rhema University, Aba	2009	65	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016
14	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
15	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	67	Koladaisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
16	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005	42	Baze University, Abuja	2011	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	43	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017
18	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	44	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
19	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005	45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	71	Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
20	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005	46	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Portharcourt, River State	2017
21	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	73	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
22	University of Mkar, Mkar	2005	48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012	74	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2017
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012	75	Skyline University, Nigeria Kano State	2018
24	Caleb University, Lagos	2007	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	76	Greenfield University, Kasarami Kaduna State	2019
25	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	77	Dominion University, Ibadan Oyo State	2019
26	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	78	Trinity University, Laloko Ogun State	2019
						79	Westland University, Iwo Osun State	2019





## List of Universities with Approved Postgraduate Programmes

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has observed with great concern that some Nigerian universities are running unapproved postgraduate programmes, leading to the award of Masters and PhD degrees. The Commission has also observed that some Parastatals and Institutes are awarding these same Postgraduate degrees, either on their own or through unapproved affiliations with Nigerian and foreign Universities. Such practices are not only unethical, but also antithetical to time-tested quality assurance best practices. The qualifications/awards resulting therefrom are not recognized. The Commission hereby notifies the general public that only the following universities have approval to offer postgraduate programmes at the Masters' and Ph.D levels in Nigeria, as of 30th July, 2012:

### Federal Universities :

1. Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi
2. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
3. Bayero University, Kano
4. Federal University of Technology, Akure
5. Federal University of Technology, Minna
6. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
7. Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike
8. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola
9. National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos.
10. Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna
11. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
12. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife
13. University of Abuja, Gwagwalada
14. University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
15. University of Agriculture, Makurdi
16. University of Benin, Benin City
17. University of Calabar, Calabar
18. University of Ibadan, Ibadan
19. University of Ilorin, Ilorin
20. University of Jos, Jos
21. University of Lagos, Akoka
22. University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri
23. University of Nigeria, Nsukka
24. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt
25. University of Uyo, Uyo
26. Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto
27. Federal University, Lafia
28. Federal University, Ndufu-alike
29. Federal University, Dutse
30. Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun
31. Federal University, Oye-ekiti
32. Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna

### State Universities :

1. Abia State University, Uturu
2. Adamawa State University, Mubi
3. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko
4. Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma
5. Anambra State University, Uli
6. Benue State University, Makurdi
7. Cross River University of Technology, Calabar
8. Delta State University, Abraka
9. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki
10. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti
11. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu
12. Imo State University, Owerri
13. Kogi State University, Anyigba
14. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho
15. Lagos State University, Ojo.
16. Nasarawa State University, Keffi
17. Niger-Delta University, Wilberforce Island
18. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye
19. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt
20. Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina
21. Gombe State University, Gombe
22. Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai
23. Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil
24. Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero
25. Kwara State University Malete
26. Kaduna State University, Kaduna
27. Bauchi State University, Gadau
28. Yobe State University, Damaturu
29. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni
30. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijebu-ode
31. Osun State University, Osogbo

### Private Universities :

1. African University of Science and Technology, Abuja
2. American University of Nigeria, Yola
3. Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo
4. Benson Idahosa University, Benin City
5. Bowen University, Iwo
6. Covenant University, Ota
7. Igbinedion University, Okada
8. Pan-African University, Lekki
9. Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State
10. Caleb University, Lagos
11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State
12. Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja
13. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
14. Lead City University, Ibadan, (MSc. only)
15. University of Mkar, Mkar (MSc. only)
16. Madonna University Okija
17. Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (MSc. only)
18. Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State
19. Adeleke University, Ede
20. Veritas University, Abuja
21. Achievers University, Owo
22. Al-Qalam University, Katsina
23. Baze University, Abuja
24. Bells University of Technology, Ota
25. Crawford University, Igbessa
26. Crescent University, Abeokuta
27. Fountain University, Osogbo
28. Landmark University, Omu-Aran
29. Novena University, Ogume
30. Salem University, Lokoja
31. Veritas University, Abuja
32. Bingham University, Karu

Employers of labour, educational institutions and other stakeholders are to note that only certificates issued by these universities, for their approved programmes, are valid for employment, further studies and other purposes. When in doubt about the status of any programme or certificate, the National Universities Commission should be contacted through [webmaster@nuc.edu.ng](mailto:webmaster@nuc.edu.ng) and the following telephone numbers: 08027455412, 07054407741, 08067787753, 07039254081 and 07082024412 (FAX). Further information can also be obtained from the Commission's website: [www.nuc.edu.ng](http://www.nuc.edu.ng)

Signed:

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## Fourteen-Step Process for the Establishment of Private Universities in Nigeria

The National Universities Commission (NUC), wishes to announce to the general public, especially prospective promoters of private universities, the fourteen-step procedure for establishing private universities in Nigeria.

1. Application in writing stating the intent for the establishment of the university
2. Interview of prospective proprietors
3. Collection of application forms
4. Submission of application forms and relevant documents
5. Intensive review/analysis of documents by experts in relevant NUC departments
6. Revision of documents by proprietors, based on report of SCOPU

7. Interactive meeting of SCOPU with the proposed university
8. First site assessment visit
9. Finalisation of document
10. Second (final) site assessment visit
11. Security screening of proprietors and Board of Trustees
12. Approval by NUC Management
13. Approval by NUC Board
14. Approval by FEC

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Announcer



**NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION**  
**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT****List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC**

**T**he National Universities Commission (NUC) wishes to announce to the general public, especially parents and prospective undergraduates, that the under-listed "Degree Mills" have not been licensed by the Federal Government and have, therefore, been closed down for violating the Education (National Minimum Standards etc.) Act CAPE 3 Law of the Federation of Nigeria 2004. The "Universities" are:

- 1) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 2) Christians of Charity American University of Science & Technology, Nkpor, Anambra State or any of its other campuses
- 3) University of Industry, Yaba, Lagos or any of its other campuses
- 4) University of Applied Sciences & Management, Port Novo, Republic of Benin or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 5) Blacksmith University, Awka or any of its other campuses
- 6) Volta University College, Ho, Volta Region, Ghana or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 7) Royal University Izhia, P.O. Box 800, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State or any of its other campuses
- 8) Atlanta University, Anyigba, Kogi State or any of its other campuses
- 9) United Christian University, Macotis Campus, Imo State or any of its other campuses.
- 10) United Nigeria University College, Okija, Anambra State or any of its other campuses.
- 11) Samuel Ahmadu University, Makurdi, Benue State or any of its other campuses.
- 12) UNESCO University, Ndoni, Rivers State or any of its other campuses.
- 13) Saint Augustine's University of Technology, Jos, Plateau State or any of its other campuses
- 14) The International University, Missouri, USA, Kano and Lagos Study Centres, or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 15) Collumbus University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 16) Tiu International University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 17) Pebbles University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 18) London External Studies UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 19) Pilgrims University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 20) Lobi Business School Makurdi, Benue State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 21) West African Christian University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 22) Bolta University College Aba or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 23) JBC Seminary Inc. (Wukari Jubilee University) Kaduna Illegal Campus
- 24) Westlan University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 25) St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 26) EC-Council University, USA, Ikeja Lagos Study Centre.
- 27) Atlas University, Ikot Udoso Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 31) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 32) Fifom University, Mbaize, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 33) Houdegbe North American University campuses in Nigeria.
- 34) Atlantic Intercontinental University, Okija, Anambra State
- 35) Open International University, Akure
- 36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo

- 37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State
- 38) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja
- 39) Southend University, Ngwuro Egeru (Afam) Ndoki, Rivers State
- 40) Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State
- 41) Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Abuja.
- 42) Temple University, Abuja
- 43) Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 44) National University of Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
- 45) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, Mowe, Lagos - Ibadan Expressway and its Annex at 41, Ikorodu Road, Lagos.
- 46) University of Education, Winneba Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 47) Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 48) African University Cooperative Development (AUCD), Cotonou, Benin Republic, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 49) Pacific Western University, Denver, Colorado, Owerri Study Centre.
- 50) Evangel University of America & Chudick Management Academic, Lagos
- 51) Enugu State University of Science and Technology (Gboko Campus)
- 52) Career Light Resources Centre, Jos
- 53) University of West Africa, Kwali-Abuja, FCT
- 54) Coastal University, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
- 55) Kaduna Business School, Kaduna
- 56) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State
- 57) West African Union University, in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nigeria, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 58) Gospel Missionary Foundation (GMF), Theological University. 165 Iselo road, Cele bus stop, Egbe-Ikotun, Lagos.

In addition to the closure, the following Degree Mills are currently undergoing further investigations and/or ongoing court actions. The purpose of these actions is to prosecute the proprietors and recover illegal fees and charges on subscribers.

- 1) National University of Nigeria, Keffi, Nasarawa State
- 2) North Central University, Otukpo, Benue State
- 3) Christ Alive Christian Seminary and University, Enugu
- 4) Richmond Open University, Arochuku, Abia State.
- 5) West Coast University, Umuahia.
- 6) Saint Clements University, Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti State
- 7) Volta University College, Aba, Abia State.
- 8) Illegal Satellite Campuses of Ambrose Alli University.
- 9) L.I.F.E Leadership University, Benin City, Edo State.

For the avoidance of doubt, anybody who patronises or obtains any certificate from any of these illegal institutions does so at his or her own risk. Certificates obtained from these sources will not be recognised for the purposes of NYSC, employment, and further studies.

The relevant Law enforcement agencies have also been informed for their further necessary action.

*\* This list of illegal institutions is not exhaustive.*

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## This Week's Birthdays



NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
SARAH	JAMES	GARBA	9 September
MAHMUD		HAMMAJIDU	9 September
KIKELOMO	LAURA	LADIPO	10 September
FATIMA	SHELLENG	MANU	11 September
MOHAMMED	UMAR	MIJINYAWA	12 September
ABUBAKAR	MUHAMMAD	GIREI	13 September
ILIYASU		MUSA	13 September
OLUWATOYIN	JANE	OLORUNFEMI	14 September
MARYAM	HALIRU	GWANDU	14 September
EMEKA	UCHECHUKWU	OKORONKWO	14 September
VICTORIA	UGBEDEOJO IKANNI		15 September

*Wishing You Many happy returns! Best Wishes for the week.*



**TAKE RESPONSIBILITY**  
DO YOUR BIT TO MOVE THE  
COMMISSION TO GREATER HEIGHTS

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Respect.***

*Courtesy: Directorate of Management Support Services*

***SHUN CORRUPTION.  
It Does not Pay***

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